

THE LATEST DEPARTURE.

The cooking stove for soft coal or wood is



THE ELECTRIC ACORN.

The Electric Acorn is built upon the latest principles of stove architecture, with special features not to be found in other stoves to insure its perfect operation and durability.

The Electric Acorn is a revelation in artistic beauty to those who are only familiar with old styles of stoves.

The Electric Acorn is as perfect in its working qualities as it is beautiful in appearance and is the finest soft coal stove made.

The Electric Acorn is guaranteed against cracking by fire, warping or burning in any part, if used according to directions and for any reasonable number of years.

IT HAS FOR SPECIALTIE

Square ventilated oven with corrugated bottom plate. The Acorn Top Feed, the cleanest and best feed for soft coal. Oval fire box, with heavy knotted sectional linings. New plunger damper handle, cannot warp or burn out. Heavy covers with knotted under surface, will last a lifetime. Made in six sizes with or without reservoir.

Sold only by **CHAS. LUNDBLADE.**

BURNITURE!

The war is over, and peace declared For the good of the people of Barton and adjoining counties.

I have shipped in a car load of Furniture, consisting of Bed Room Suits, Bedsteads both wood and iron, High back Dining Chairs of all descriptions, Rockers with leather, cane or wood seats; Springs and Mattresses of all sizes and styles; Children's High Chairs and Rockers; Center Tables, extension Tables; Cook and Gasoline Stoves.

CLARKE'S STEEL RANGES

Warranted against Warping or Breaking for a period of Five years.

Remember! I have not quit dealing in Second Hand Goods also, as Come, take your choice—I WON'T be UNDERCUT.

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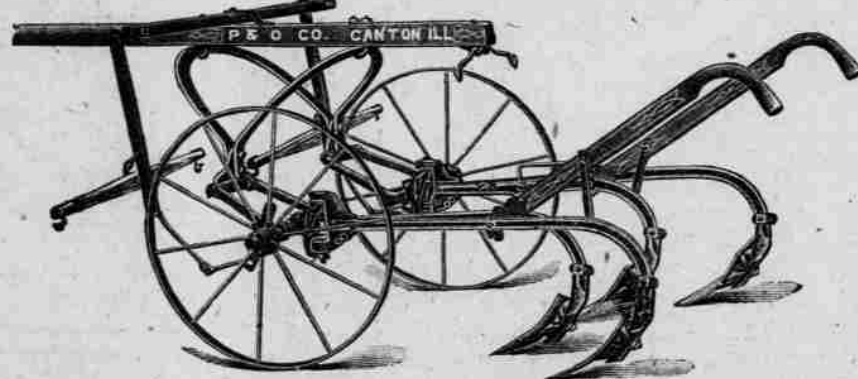
I wish to congratulate my many Friends and Customers who have given me their patronage through my past nine years of business. In your midst, thanking you for the appreciation you have shown me.

YOURS FOR BARGAINS,

J. W. McMican

Forest Avenue, Great Bend.

Don't You Want One?



Save Time. You can do it with this **Cultivator.** Save Money.

You Can Do This at the

Great Bend Implement Co.,

Where you can find all the latest grades of Farm Machinery, Wagons, Buggies, Carts, Sewing Machines, Hardware, Tinware, Pumps, Windmills, Bicycles etc.

We Meet All Competition

Great Bend Implement Co.

Now is the Time

To leave your orders for Headers and Binders. You take no risks if crops are a failure, as we will cancel your order. We sell the

Harvester King and Craver Headers, Deering Binders.

We have the only Header that cuts 10 or 12 feet and binds the grain—fully warranted to work well. We have a job lot of

Decorated Dishes, Tea and Dinner Sets

At 35 per cent less than regular prices. Before you buy examine our stock of Wall Paper, latest styles and lowest prices.

Cultivators Of All Kinds,

Examine the Ohio Rider or Walker. We sell mixed Paint White Lead and Oil

WAGONS, BUGGIES, WINDMILLS, ETC.

Come and see us.

G. N. & E. R. MOSES.

When girls are only babies their mammas quite insist that they by us—against our wills—be kissed, kissed, kissed. But when those girls are sweet eighteen their mammas say we shan't, and though we want to kiss them then we can't, can't, can't.—Bachelor.

But wait; when ten more years have passed; and they still for husbands hunt, they'll want us then to kiss them, but—we won't! WON'T! WON'T!!

E. Griffith, father, and Mrs. H. E. Griffith sister-in-law of Theo Griffith, came out last week from Nelson, Mo., on a visit. They return home to day, the 17th.

A. H. Baker is still strong in the faith that 1897 will be a record breaker as a wheat year in Barton county. He was over to the county seat on Monday.

Nick Klepper was up from Lakin township Monday. Thinks the first of next week will see headers in the wheat fields in his vicinity.

Jacob Shuss, of the south side, received a telegram last week announcing the death of his father, at the old home in Pennsylvania.

Cool nights and hot days makes the corn go up; the same things with an added rain occasionally, makes the wheat go down.

O. W. Devine and wife, of Heizer, spent Sunday with C. S. Allison.

James Norris is now located in Newton.

County Commissioners. The county commissioners as a board of equalization took the following action:

	Raised.	Reduced.
Horses—Great Bend City	25 per cent	
Union township	30	
Cleveland	15	
Beaver	10	
Honestaad	10	
Males—Great Bend city	20	
Fairview twp	10	
Independent	8	
Pawnee Rock	8	
South Bend	10	
Cheyenne	33 1/2	
Albion	8	
Wagons—Liberty	15	
Union	30	
Buffalo	15	
Pawnee Rock	30	
South Bend	35	
Eureka	35	
Grant	10	
Walnut	25	
Carriages—Liberty	10	
Cleveland	20	
Pawnee Rock	25	
Logan	15	
Clarence	10	
South Bend	20	
Eureka	10	
Walnut	40	
Honestaad	40	
Albion	10	
Gold Watches—Eureka	40	
Cleveland	10	
Independent	90	
Beaver	10	
Clarence	10	
South Bend	25	
Pianos—Great Bend City	5	
Great Bend twp	20	
Pawnee Rock	20	
South Bend	150	
Albion	75	
Heizer Creamery Co.—Albert	\$ 60 00	
Logan Twp Creamery Co.	\$ 400 00	
Heizer Creamery Co.—Heizer	827 00	
Heizer Creamery Co.—Pawnee Rock	263 00	
Great Bend Creamery Co.	143 00	
J. H. Daniels, Pawnee Rock	50 00	
Chas. Gano	100 00	
D. R. Logan	33 00	
E. W. Bollinger exemption allowed	149 00	
N. Cosman	168 00	
Degan & Co., Holsington	167 00	
Holsington Elevator Co.	134 00	
R. B. Briggs, Heizer	168 00	
Holsington State Bank	5,845 00	
W. M. Jones Holsington Creamery Co.	100 00	
S. H. Chatten & Co. Claffin	100 00	
Claffin H. I. & F. Co.	500 00	
Claffin State Bank Claffin	735 00	
B. J. Meyer & Co. Claffin	500 00	
Schroeder & Becker, Claffin	300 00	
Bank of Ellinwood, Ellinwood	195 00	
S. H. Chatten & Co. Ellinwood	200 00	
Citizens Bank Ellinwood	585 00	
Pete Doherty Ellinwood	100 00	
Ellinwood Creamery Co.	145 00	
Mangeldorf Bros Co. Ellinwood	300 00	
Rader & Sprinkler	200 00	
H. J. Roetzell	150 00	
Jake Thul	15 00	
M. K. Wolfe	200 00	
W. D. Whitman	100 00	
Win Gaggman on horses	16 00	
R. H. Gregg on mule stock	100 00	
Henry Brock	100 00	
E. J. Evelyn	200 00	
E. W. Smith	297 00	
Nancy Lewis on mortgage	133 00	
Allison Bros. mule stock	100 00	
J. M. Brinkman Co. Bank	640 00	
R. Caro merchants stock	500 00	
W. A. Dunn	50 00	
Dickson & Shore	250 00	
Farmers and Merchants Bank	10 00	
First National Bank	105 00	
Earl M. Holsington, Register	53 00	
M. C. Hooper merchants stock	50 00	
G. H. Hulme	1,000 00	
J. S. Harpham	100 00	
Chas. Lundblade	150 00	
Langham & Son	290 00	
J. H. Meyer	50 00	
J. A. Rohr	200 00	
Standard Oil Co.	150 00	
A. A. Schaeffer	40 00	
W. E. Stoke, Democrat	30 00	
C. P. Townsley Tribune	50 00	
Joe Troillet merchants stock	150 00	
Walnut Creek Milling Co.	500 00	
C. A. Weltmer merchants stock	150 00	

Ordered that county clerk correct assessment on block 4, A. V. T. addition, for 1896 and 1897.

ONLY \$22.50.

From Great Bend to California at the time of the Christian Endeavor Convention in July. Above rate will also apply to intermediate points and in the reverse direction, over the Santa Fe Route. Though made for a special occasion it will be open to all. If you have waited for a low rate to visit any part of the far west, this is your opportunity. For full particulars apply to W. Torrey, agent Santa Fe Route, or to W. J. Black, G. P. A., A. T. & S. F. Ry, Topeka, Kansas.

The Democrat, with all the county news, for \$1 a year.

You always see it in the DEMOCRAT before you see it in any other county paper.

FOUND—A white cotton lap robe, or duster. Call at this office and pay for notice.

Squire Speck, of near Galatia, was in town Monday, the first time since last October.

W. L. Rose formerly engineer on the branch, moved this week to Newton. He now has a run on the main line of the Santa Fe.

Just while you think about it send us a bundle of your laundry work and be convinced that our work is as good as the best. Our prices are for shirts any kind 10c; cuffs per pair 6c; collars 3c; ladies shirt waists 15c or two for 25c. At River Side Steam Laundry. PRITCHARD & SONS, Props.

CHEAP TICKETS.

A Few of the Points to Which the Santa Fe Route Will Sell Cheap Round Trip Tickets.

Nashville, Tennessee, rate \$39.50. Final limit November 7th. On sale daily for the Tennessee Centennial.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin, rate one fare plus \$2.50 for the round trip, on sale July 3, 4 and 5, final limit July 12th with privilege of an extension to and including Aug 31st, for National Educational Association.

For further particulars of these and other excursions call upon our address.

W. TORREY, Agt. Santa Fe Route.

LEGAL NOTICES.

(First published in the Democrat May 13, 1897.)

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Kansas } ss.
Barton County.

The Bradford Savings Bank and Trust Company, Plaintiff.

vs.
Bernard Markey, Anna Markey, Charles Markey, and Philip Markey, Defendants.

By virtue of a special execution to me directed and delivered, issued out of the 20th District court of the state of Kansas, sitting in and for Barton County, in said state, I will, on Monday, July 5th, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court house west door in the city of Great Bend in the county and state aforesaid, offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand the following described real property, to wit:

The north-east quarter (1/4) of section thirteen (13) in township twenty (20), Range thirteen (13) west of the 6th P. M.

Also the south-west quarter (1/4) of section eighteen (18), township twenty (20), Range twelve (12), west of the 6th P. M.

Said property to be sold as commanded by said special execution.

L. P. ABER, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office June 2, 1897.

(First published in the Democrat May 13, 1897.)

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Kansas } ss.
Barton County.

Richard Howell, Elizabeth V. Howell, H. Wallace the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Great Bend, Kansas, a corporation, and the Kansas Loan and Trust Co. trustee and J. W. Smith, Defendants.

By virtue of a special execution to me directed and delivered, issued out of the 20th District court of the state of Kansas, sitting in and for Barton County, in said state, I will, on Monday, June 14th, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court house west door in Great Bend city in the county and state aforesaid, offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand the following described real property to wit:

The north-east quarter of section No. sixteen (16), township No. twenty (20), south range No. thirteen (13), west of the 6th P. M. Said property to be sold as commanded by the said special execution.

L. P. ABER, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office May 12, 1897.

(First published in the Democrat May 13, 1897.)

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Kansas } ss.
Barton County.

The Rutland Savings Bank Plaintiff.

vs.
David N. Heizer, Emilie C. Heizer, Fred Brown, Emily K. Learned, John H. Mulvane, John Martin, William H. Kington, trustee for the Kansas Loan and Trust Co. Trustees, W. Martindale, his wife, defendants.

By virtue of a special execution to me directed and delivered, issued out of the 20th District court of the state of Kansas, sitting in and for Barton County, in said state, I will, on Monday, June 14th, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court house west door in Great Bend city in the county and state aforesaid, offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand the following described real property to wit:

Lot (1) being the north-west quarter of the north-west quarter, and the north-east quarter of the north-west quarter, and the north-east quarter, all in section No. seven (7), township nineteen (19), range thirteen (13), west of 6th P. M. containing 240 and fifty-nine one hundredths acres more or less. Said property to be sold as commanded by the said special execution.

L. P. ABER, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, May 12, 1897.

(First published in the Democrat May 13, 1897.)

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Kansas } ss.
Barton County.

Emily K. Learned, plaintiff,

vs.
David N. Heizer, Emilie C. Heizer, R. E. Edwards, and the Kansas Loan and Trust Co., trustees, defendants.

By virtue of a special execution to me directed and delivered, issued out of the 20th District court of the state of Kansas, sitting in and for Barton County, in said state, I will, on Monday, June 14th, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court house west door in Great Bend city in the county and state aforesaid, offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand the following described real property to wit:

The east half of the east, and lots one, two, three, and four, (1), (2), (3), and (4), all in Section No. nineteen (19) township No. nineteen (19), south range No. twelve (12), west of the 6th P. M. Said property to be sold as commanded by the said special execution.

L. P. ABER, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office May 12, 1897.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Kansas } ss.
Barton County.

John R. Mulvane, John Martin, and William H. Kington, trustees, plaintiffs.

vs.
David N. Heizer, Emilie C. Heizer, W. Martindale, Mrs. E. Edwards, and the Kansas Loan and Trust Co. trustees, defendants.

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The fractional west half of section No. thirty-one (31), township No. twenty (20), south of range No. fourteen (14), west of 6th P. M. Said property to be sold as commanded by the said special execution.

L. P. ABER, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office May 12, 1897.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3.00 SHOE

The Style, Fit and Wear could not be improved for Double the Price.

W. L. Douglas \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Shoes are the productions of skilled workmen, from the best material possible to put into shoes sold at these prices. We make also \$2.50 and \$2.25 shoes for men, and \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.75 for boys, and the W. L. Douglas \$3.50 Police shoe, very suitable for letter-carriers, policemen and others having much walking to do.

We are constantly adding new styles to our already large variety, and there is no reason why you cannot be suited, so insist on having W. L. Douglas Shoes from your dealer.

We use only the best Calf, Russia Calf (all colors), French Patent Calf, French Emamel, Vici Kid, etc., graded to correspond with prices of the shoes.

If dealer cannot supply you, write W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass. CATALOGUE FREE.

For sale by **C. SAMUELS.**

OLDEST BANK IN CENTRAL KANSAS.

THE J. V. BRINKMAN COMPANY BANK.

ESTABLISHED IN 1874. COUNTY DEPOSITORY.

CAPITAL, \$50,000.00. SURPLUS, \$15,000.00.

J. V. BRINKMAN, President. LOUIS ZUTAVERN, Cashier. J. G. BRINKMAN, Vice Pres't. CHAS. V. BRINKMAN, Asst. Cash.

Interest Paid on Time Deposits

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK.

Established 1880. CAPITAL, \$50,000.00. SURPLUS, \$6,500.00.

Individual Responsibility Over One-half Million Dollars.

We solicit your business, and will grant you every accommodation consistent with legitimate banking. Special attention given to collection.

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YOU RECEIVE THE BENEFITS OF 20 YEARS OF SUCCESS

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Pure Leaf & Skilled Work.

Also carry a full line of Candies, Nuts, Fruits and Confections.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

ATCHINSON, TOPEKA & SANTA FE.

GOING EAST.

No. 6, Eastern Ex. 9:07 a. m.

No. 368, Atlantic Ex. 9:07 a. m.

No. 76, way freight 12:10 p. m.

GOING WEST.

No. 5, Colorado and Utah Ex. 7:32 p. m.

No. 367, Kansas City & Jettison Ex. 9:07 a. m.

No. 75, Way Freight 10:30 a. m.

CHICAGO, KANSAS & WESTERN.

LEAVES.